GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD – Allegations of non implementation of Hon'ble High Court interim orders date 01.10.2020 in IA 1 of 2020 in WP No.17553/2020 filed by Sri M. Sankaracharyulu, AE, PR of Zone-IV (Deemed retired) and also failed to obey the orders of the higher authorities, resulting in legal complications - Sri V. Ramachandra Reddy, Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Kadapa District - Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991- Article of charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.422 **Dated: 29-07-2021**

Read the following:

From Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Vijayawada Lr.No.Vig.(4)/662/2020, dt:15.07.2021.

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O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri V. Ramachandra Reddy, Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Kadapa District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charge (Annexure-I and II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III and IV).

3. Sri V. Ramachandra Reddy, Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Kadapa District, is directed to submit his written statement of defence within (10) days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri V. Ramachandra Reddy, Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Kadapa District, is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect those article of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny article of charge.

5. Sri V. Ramachandra Reddy, Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Kadapa District, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte, based on the material available on record.

6. Sri V. Ramachandra Reddy, Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Kadapa District, is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct)Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matter pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri V. Ramachandra Reddy, Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Kadapa District (through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P.,Vijayawada).
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada (in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy)
Copy to the PR&RD (Estt-I) Department.
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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI V. RAMACHANDRA REDDY, EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI DIVISION, KADAPA DISTRICT.

CHARGE:

That Sri V. Ramachandra Reddy, Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Kadapa District has assumed the charge of Executive Engineer, PRI Division Kadapa on the FN of 01.03.2021, has not taken any action to implemented the orders of Hon'ble High Court of AP Dt:01.10.2020 filed by Sri M. Sankaracharyulu, AE (Deemed retired on the AN of 30.06.2016) even though specific instructions were already issued by the higher authorities on 07.10.2020 & 01.12.2020 and instructions issued by the SE, PR, Kadapa vide memo dt:12.10.2020 and 04.12.2020. The Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Kadapa has not issued any orders for sanctioning the (1) FBF (2) GIS (3)Encashment of Leave, for which the EE, PR, Kadapa is competent and which could be sanctioned by the EE, PR, Kadapa upon suo-moto without waiting for the individual representation, thereby causing delay in implementation of the orders of the Hon'ble High Court dated 01.10.2020 in WP No.17553/2020, resulting in severe legal complications which shows his disobedience of the orders issued by the higher authorities and gross negligence on his legitimate duties and acted contravention of Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct)Rules, 1964.

Thus the Government Servant Sri V. Ramachandra Reddy, Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Kadapa District, by his above mentioned acts failed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Government servant and there by contravened the Rule 3(1) & 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964.

Hence the charge.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT AND MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI V. RAMACHANDRA REDDY, EE, PRI DIVISION, KADAPA DISTRICT..

That, Sri V. Ramachandra Reddy, Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Kadapa District has assumed the charge of Executive Engineer, PRI Division Kadapa on the FN of 01.03.2021. He is here in after referred to as Government Servant.

BASIS:

1. The Hon'ble High Curt of AP have passed interim orders on 01.10.2020 in IA 1 of 2020 in WPNo.17553/2020 filed by Sri M. Sankaracharyulu, AE (Deemed retired from service on AN of 30.06.2016) for releasing the benefits in the light of Rule-9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 to the petitioner.
2. The Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Vijayawada vide Memo.No.Vig.(4)/662/2020, dt:07.10.2020 directed the SE, PR, Kadapa to take further action to release the (1) Family Benefit Fund (2) AP Group Insurance Scheme (3) GPF (4) APGLI.
3. The SE, PR, Kadapa vide Memo No.SA2/908/MSC//2019, dated:12.10.2020 has instructed to take further action accordingly.
4. As per the instructions of the Government vide Memo.No.PREOVIG/ODIS)/2/VIG-II/2020-2, dated 30.11.2020 of PR&RD (Vig-II)Dept., the ENC, PR, Vijayawada vide Memo.No.Vig.(4)/662/2020, dt:01.12.2020, the SE, PR, Kadapa is requested to take immediate action to obtain ad submit the proposals for Provisional Pension (75%) in the prescribed proforma, as directed by the Government in respect of Sri M. Sankaracharyulu, AE, PR of Zone-IV (Deemed retired from service on the AN of 30.06.2016). The SE, PR, Kadapa is also requested to obtain the proposal for Family Benefit Fund, AP Govt. Group Insurance, GPF, AP Govt.Life Insurance payments and sanction the same at his level, as per eligibility.
5. The SE, PR, Kadapa vide Endt.No.SA2/908/MSC/2019, dated:04.12.2020 has instructed to obtain provisional pension proposals and terminal benefits proposals and sanction the same.
6. But no action has been taken by the Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Kadapa District for sanctioning of the terminal benefits to the petitioner, as per the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of AP orders dated 01.10.2020 in IA 1 of 2020 in WPNo.17553/2020, resulting in legal complications of filing the Contempt Case by the petitioner.

Thus the Government Servant Sri V. Ramalinga Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Kadapa District now retired on 28.02.2021 failed to obey the orders of the higher authorities and gross negligence on his legitimate duties and delayed in implementation of the Hon'ble High Court of AP interim orders dated 01.10.2020 in IA 1 of 2020 in WPNo.17553/2020 filed by Sri M. Sankaracharyulu, AE (Deemed retired from service on the AN of 30.06.2016) resulting in severe legal complications, thus by the above mentioned acts he failed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Government servant and there by contravened the Rule 3(1) & 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964.

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ANNEXURE – III

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHICH ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI V. RAMACHANDRA REDDY, EE, PRI DIVISION, KADAPA DISTRICT.

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ANNEXURE –IV

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI V. RAMACHANDRA REDDY, EE, PRI DIVISION, KADAPA DISTRICT.

1. Hon'ble High Court of AP orders dated 01.10.2020 in IA 1 of 2020 in WPNo.17553/2020.
2. T/o Memo.No.Vig.(4)/662/2020, dated07.10.2020
3. The SE, PR, Kadapa vide Memo No.SA2/908/MSC//2019, dated:12.10.2020
4. Govt.Memo.No.PREOVIG/ODIS)/2/VIG-II/2020-2, dated:30-11-2020 of PR&RD(VIG-II)Department.
5. T/o Memo.No.Vig.(4)/662/2020, dated 01.12.2020
6. The SE, PR, Kadapa vide Endt.No.SA2/908/MSC/2019, dated:04.12.2020
7. Notice dated 23.06.2021 in CCNo.781/2021 in WPNo.17553/2020 filed by Sri M. Sankaracharyulu, AE PR of Zone-IV (Deemed retired from service on the AN of 30.06.2016)

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